



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: **Model for Neurodegenerative
Diseases Involving Amyloid
Accumulation**

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Reply to Restriction Requirement

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Actions dated August 18, 2003 and August 29, 2003, requesting an election of one invention to prosecute in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants hereby provisionally elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, represented by claims Claims 7, 8, 13-15, 17-19, 63, 64, 69-71, 73 and 74 . This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed.

This election is made without traverse.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement, and consideration and allowance of all pending claims, are respectfully requested.

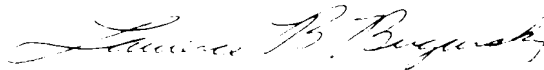
It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees

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Respectfully submitted,

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